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Applicant : Hongyong Zhang  
Serial No. : 09/316,697  
Filed : May 21, 1999  
Title : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING PLURALITY OF  
CONDUCTIVE LAYERS BETWEEN A SUBSTRATE AND SEALING  
MEMBER AND INSULATED BY INSULATING FILM (AS AMENDED)

Art Unit : 2871  
Examiner : Mike Qi

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF LITIGATION UNDER  
MPEP 2001.06(C)

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP 2001.06(c) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Patent Office's attention is directed to ongoing litigation between the applicant in the subject application, Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd. ("SEL") and Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corp. ("CMO"), International Display Technology Co., Ltd. ("IDTech"), International Display Technology USA, Inc. ("IDTechUSA"), Westinghouse Digital Electronics, LLC ("Westinghouse"), and CTX Technology Corp ("CTX"). This litigation, Case No. C 04 4675 MHP, is ongoing before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division.

In a complaint filed November 3, 2004, the applicant of the subject application, SEL, has asserted infringement of one or more of U.S. Patents 4,691,995; 5,995,189; 6,404,480; and 6,756,258. U.S. Patent 5,995,189 is in the family of the subject application. More specifically, the subject application is a continuation of U.S. Application 08/768,066, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,995,189. A copy of the complaint is enclosed herewith and listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

CMO has filed an Answer and Counterclaim, and IDTech, IDTechUSA, and Westinghouse have each filed Answers to the above complaints. Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith and listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

Also submitted herewith is a copy of *Defendant Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corp.'s Responses to Plaintiff Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s First Set of Interrogatories*, which incorporates in each answer the Interrogatory propounded by plaintiff SEL.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner carefully review this information and return an initialed copy of the attached PTO Form 1449 to the undersigned evidencing such consideration.

With regard to all the information in this information disclosure statement, applicant makes no representations herein regarding the materiality of the documents submitted herewith. Applicant is merely making these documents available to the Patent Office as a result of the contentions of the parties in the referenced litigation.

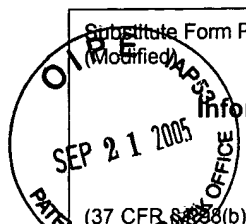
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Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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**Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications**

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**Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AK	Complaint for Patent Infringement, and Demand for Jury Trial, Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., Plaintiff vs. Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corp., International Display Technology Co., Ltd., International Display Technology USA, Inc., Westinghouse Digital Electronics, LLC and CTX Technology Corp., Defendants dated November 3, 2004
	AL	Defendant Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corp.'s Answer to Complaint for Patent Infringement, Demand for Jury Trial, and Counterclaim dated February 28, 2005
	AM	Defendant Westinghouse Digital Electronics, LLC's Answer to Complaint for Patent Infringement dated February 28, 2005
	AN	Defendant International Display Technology Co., Ltd.'s Answer to Complaint for Patent Infringement dated February 28, 2005
	AO	Defendant International Display Technology USA, Inc.'s Answer to Complaint for Patent Infringement dated February 28, 2005
	AP	Defendant Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corp.'s Responses to Plaintiff Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s First Set of Interrogatories dated April 4, 2005

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	